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Group Art Unit : 1772

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Examiner : Chevalier

For : POLY (PHENYLENE ETHER) RESIN COMPOSITION, PREREG, AND LAMINATED SHEET

**Mail Stop AF**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 In Response To Final Office Action Mailed March 9, 2007 in the above-captioned application.

- ☐ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449, and references cited.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

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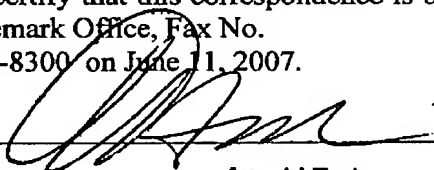
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For : POLY (PHENYLENE ETHER) RESIN COMPOSITION,  
PREREG, AND LAMINATED SHEET**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116****IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED MARCH 9, 2007**

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Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed March 9, 2007, which sets a three-month shortened statutory period for response until June 9, 2007, and is supplemental to the Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.116, filed May 2, 2007.

An Advisory Action has been mailed May 10, 2007 indicating that the request for reconsideration has been considered but does not place the application in condition for allowance, because it is asserted that the specification only has a disclosure of positioning for ethenylbenzyl.

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The Advisory Action asserts that the limitation "Z is a para- or meta-pheylene [sic]" is still considered new matter.

**The Advisory Action improperly does not indicate that the Amendment to the specification included in the Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 will be entered for purposes of appeal.**

Applicants note that this supplemental response after final rejection is being filed by the three month shortened statutory period for response, i.e., by June 11, 2007 (June 9, 2007 being a Saturday), whereby an extension of time and the government fee associated therewith should not be necessary for maintaining the pendency of the application. However, if any extension of time is required to maintain the pendency of the application, including any extension of time for entry of an Examiner's Amendment, this is an express request for any required extension of time and authorization to charge any necessary fee, including any necessary extension of time and/or claim fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Entry of this reply and the previously filed amendment to the specification, and reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of record are respectfully requested.